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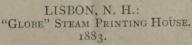
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

Town of Lisbon,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.





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Auditors' Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

State tax,	\$1888	00
County tax,	2913	58
School tax,	2400	00
Town tax,	3460	51
Salmon Hole Brook Road,	200	00
Extra School tax No. 1,	300	00
Precinct tax,	300	00
County of Grafton, March term,	689	53
County of Grafton, Sept. term,	324	63
Non-resident highway tax,	31	68
Dog tax,	83	00
School house tax No. 5,	113	77

Highway tax 1881,	39	87
Rent on Harris house,	65	60
Lease money,	35	00
Rent of Town Hall,	17	50
On John Knight bill,	13	00
Railroad tax,	271	92
Savings bank tax,	680	30
Littiary fund,	195	50
J. M. Shea on Town farm,	527	05
Hiram Aldrich on note,	160	00
William Little, Collector	2216	18
W. H. Cummings, Treasurer,	2403	19
		_\$19,329 81

PAYMENTS AND EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$1888	00
County tax,	2913	00
School tax,	2400	00
School tax No. 1,	300	00
Precint tax,	300	00
School house tax No. 5,	113	77
Coupons on \$17,800, town bonds	1068	00
School house tax No. 6,	15	00
Printing Town reports etc.,	33	75
Jason Coney water trough, 1880 & 1	1881, 6	00
Insurance on Western Town Hall,	20	00

Insurance on Eastern Town Hall,	10	00
Land damage, Joel Eastman,	50	00
Land damage, David Atwood,	75	00
Land damage, parsonage,	5	00
Water troughs, 1882,	47	50
Lighting streets in village,	187	50
Repars in Western Town Hall,	165	00
Lighting village bridge,	25	88
M8 Th	1 100	\$9,623 40

TOWN PAUPERS.

Jason Whipple,	\$63.50
Mrs. Albus Fisk,	240 45
Charles Woods,	138 50
Isaac Bowles,	5 65
Ralph Coney,	18 39
	\$466 49

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Orris Bowles,	\$47	92
Phebe Clough,	175	36
Ed Mardin,	18	47
Geo. Jackman,	69	54

Mary Cushman,	27 75
Jacob Bishop,	66 33
Benj. Judd,	8 47
Mrs. Kentfield,	36 27
James Wright,	51 31
Hiram Bowen,	29 55
John Wright,	21 00
Dan Kentfield,	39 59
Walter Barrett,	41 88
Sarah Taylor,	16 71
Wm. Dexter.	27 50
William Wright,	14 00
Elmore Walker,	4 40
Len Sabin,	13 50
N. Ladd,	7 50
And the same	\$717_05
Transient paupers,	74 79

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Salmon Hole Brook Road,	\$201 56
Streeter Bridge,	514 03
Franconia Road,	138 82
Road in Dist. No. 20,	105 00
Road in Dist. No. 26,	16 26
Road in Dist. No. 22,	17 10
Road in Dist. No. 15.	9 06

Road in Dist. No. 19, 36 00 Road in Dist. No. 18, 13 31 Road in Dist. No. 17, 15 43	Road in Dist. No. 28,	36 50
Road in Dist No. 17, 15-43		
Road in Dist No. 17, 15-43	Road in Dist. No. 18,	13 31
	Road in Dist. No. 17,	
Road in Dist. No. 21, 7 24	Road in Dist. No. 21,	7 24
Northey Road, 55 91	Northey Road,	
Sundry roads and bridges, 127 87	Sundry roads and bridges,	
	Clerk, 30	\$1,294 09

Orrin H. Boynton,	\$19	50		
John F. Thompson,	9	00		
Jenifer Moulton,	9	00		
	-		_\$37	50

SHEEP DAMAGE.

Darius George,	\$15 00
S. D. & H. George,	9 00
James Elliott,	8 00
E. W. Clark,	12 00
40.50	\$44 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. C. Symonds, Selectman,	\$137	.00
W. B. Phillips, "	55	50
S. P. Ford, "	69	50
L. A. Young, Town Clerk,	51	50 .
W. H. Cummings, Town Treasurer,	25	00
S. S. Nickerson, Supt. School Com.	, 60	00
Supervisor, O. H. Boynton,	4	50
" W. H. Cummings,	9	00
Auditor, W. H. Cummings,	. 3	00
" S. F. Hoskins,	1	50
	-	\$416 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Special damage, J. W. Lees,	\$ 13	00
" J. B. Sherman,	3	00
Cemetery at Sugar Hill,	71	50
Cemetery at Salmon Hole,	6	00
Repairs of Harris place,	9	05
Returning births and deaths	12	00
Paid Crow Bounty,	10	90
Paid School books,	1	10
Incidental,	40	50

Abatements on taxes of 1881,	67	49
Abatements on tax of 1882	26	84
William Little Col. on taxes 188	1	
& 1882,	2340	39
W. H. Cummings, Treasurer 1882,	4054	22
		\$6657 99

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1883.

Bonds outstanding,

\$17,800 00

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Hiram Aldrich note,	\$1185	63
John M. Shea note,	713	63
Sanford Doily note,	50	50
Howard claim,	28	00
Ira B. Gould claim,	71	46
Bed and bedding,	12	00
Delancy Clough lease land,	15	00
Jesseman lease land,	3	00
Geo. Harris house,	961	92

County of Granton, 400	00 111111111111111111111111111111111111
State for crow bounty, 10	90
Due from W. Little, Collector, 2340	39
Due from W. H. Cummings, Treas., 4054	22
	\$9902

Balance against town March 1, 1882. \$8361 13
Balance against town March 1, 1883, \$7897 39
Reduction of debt this year, \$463 74

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It will be seen that the town debt has been decreased less the past year than years heretofore. This is accounted for, partly by the loss of the Streeter bridge, last winter; partly by sale of the Town farm for \$1200., which has always stood in the available resources at \$1600. The amount expended in roads and bridges has been nearly \$1300., besides all the tax expended in labor, which is \$2,250 more, making in all nearly \$3,550. For all ordinary repairs of highways and bridges, it is belived that \$1500. in money, laid out under the direction of good agents, will give better roads than we have had under the present management. Will it not pay to try it one year.

W. H. CUMMINGS, S. F. HOSKINS, W. P. WHITCHER,

Lisbon, N. H., Feb. 29, 1883.

H. C. SYMONDS, FIRST SELECTMAN.

		***	or Dissoliday Line Bessel Chilin		
1882.					
Mar.	2,	1	day about getting ice from roads,	\$2	00
	16,	2	days filling invoice blanks,	3	()()
	18,	2	delivering invoice blanks,	4	00
	21,	$\frac{1}{2}$	day on pauper settlement,	1	()()
	24,	2	days at Haverhill County claims,	4	()()
	28,	1	day at Franconia	2	()()
	30,	1	day to Easton for lumber,	2	()()
	31,	$\frac{1}{2}$	day on pauper settlement,	1	00
Apr.	5,	4	days taking inventory,	8	()()
	8,	2	days in office receiving inventories,	3	00
	10,	$\frac{1}{2}$	day taking inventory,	1	()()
	15,	5	days on taxes,	7	50
	18,	2	days on taxes,	3	()()
	19,	1	day on enrollment and statistics,	1	.)()
	22,	3	days on Col. and Highway books.	-1	50
	27,	$3\frac{1}{2}$	days copying invoice,	7	()()
	29,	1	day making appointments,	1	50
May.	1,	1	day to Woodsville pauper matters,	2	()()
	8,	1	day distributing highway books,	2	()()
	3,	1	day Streeter bridge to let job,	2	()()
	13,	1	day on bridge matters.,	2	()()
	24,	1	day settling bills,	2	()()
June	$\tilde{5}$,	$\frac{1}{2}$	day settling bills etc.,	1	()()
	7,	1	day to Franconia and Easton,	2	00
	8,	1/2	day on Charles Woods settlement,	1	()()
	9,	$\frac{1}{2}$	day making school house tax dist. 5,		75

12, 1 day to Woodsville and Landaff,

2 00

June.	15,		day on Oregon road,		00
	20,	1	day on Cole and Bowles road,	2	00
July.	1,	1	day settling highway bills 1881,	1	50
	6,	1	day Walker Hill road settling bills,	2	00
	7,	1	day to Sugar Hill and Franconia,	2	00
	8,	-	day to Woodsville pauper matter,	1	00
	10,	$\frac{1}{2}$	day to Woodsville Ladd case,		()()
	11,	-	day to Sugar Hill Ladd case,		()()
	14,	_	day on account of Jason Whipple,		00
	15,		day getting Ellen Ladd to Co. farm,		00
	31,	$\frac{1}{2}$	day on account of Sarah Taylor,	1	()()
Aug.	8,	_	day on road in village,	1	()()
	10,		day to Landaff about Woods family,	1	00
	14,		day te Sugar Hill and Franconia,	2	00
	28,	$\frac{1}{2}$	day on road recording and settling		
			bills,	1	00
Sept.	2,	$\frac{1}{2}$	day to Sugar Hill cemetery.	1	()()
	11,	$\frac{1}{2}$	day to Woodsville about Wright		
			ehild,	1	()()
	15,	_	day on records,	1	()(.
	19,		day to Easton and Franconia,		()()
	20,		day to Haverhill County claims,		()()
	21,		day making records,	1	()()
	25,	2	day Real Estate records R. R. busi-		
	0.0	-4	ness,	1	()()
_	29,		day to Landaff Charles Woods family,	1	00
Oct.	4,		day with County Commissioners,	1	00
	18,	1	day on paupers settlement,	2	00
Nov.	4,	1/2	day getting Sarah Taylor to Co. farm,	1	00

Nov.	$11, \frac{1}{2}$	day to Landaff Mrs. Sullivan settle-	
		ment,	00
	$17, \frac{1}{2}$	day on Atwood road hearing	75
	$21, \frac{1}{2}$	day on various matters, 1	00
	27, 1	day on Atwood road,	75
	$30, \frac{1}{2}$	day making road records	75
Dec.	3, 1	day revising jury box and settling bills,	75
	23, 1	day on pauper settlement (Mrs. Fisk) 2	00
	30, 1	day to Woodsville pauper matter, 1	00
1883		•	
Jan.	$1, \frac{1}{2}$	day on records,	75
	11. $\frac{1}{2}$	day to Bath on account Mrs. Fisk, 1	00
	13, 1	day on pauper matters, 1	00
	15, 3	day on Willard Corey's taxation,	75
	$22, \frac{1}{2}$	day on account of paupers, 1	()()
Feb.	$3, \frac{1}{2}$	day on Leonard Streeter case,	75
	22, 2	days settling bills, 3	()()
	27, 3	days settling with auditors, 4	50
		Drawing and recording orders during	
		the year, 5	00
			00

WILLIS B. PHILLIPS, SECOND SELECTMEN.

1882.				
Mar.	16, 1	day on pauper matter,	\$1	00
	19, 2	days distributing blanks,	4	00

Apr.	10, 8	days taking invoice,	16	00
	15, 5	days making taxes,	7	50
	17, ½	day on Streeter bridge,	1	00
	24, 1	day to Easton to see about lumber,	2	00
	29, 1	day to Lisbon after tax bills,	2	00
May.	3, 1	day on Streeter bridge,	2	00
	5, 2	days distributing highway bills,	4	00
	$17, \frac{1}{2}$	day on Streeter bridge,	1	00
	24, 1	day at Lisbon and Streeter pond,	2	00
June.	12. 1	day to Littleton after nails for bridge	, 1	00
	13, 1	day to Lisbon settling bills,	2	00
	14, 1		2	00
July.	$7, \frac{1}{2}$	day to Streeter bridge,	1	00
Oct.	$22, \frac{1}{2}$	day to Lisbon,	1	00
Nov.	$17, \frac{1}{2}$	day to Lisbon to road hearing,	1	00
	$25, \frac{1}{2}$	day to Lisbon to road hearing,	1	00
Dec.	$2, \frac{1}{2}$	day to Lisbon revising jury box,	1	00
1883.				
Feb.	22, 2	days to Lisbon settling bills,	2	00
	24, 2	days to Lisbon settling bills,	2	00
		•	355	50

S. P. FORD, THIRD SELECTMAN.

Mar.	27,	3	days filling invoice blanks,	\$6	00
	20,	2	days distributing invoice blanks	4	00

Apr.	8, 6	days making invoice,	12	00
	25, 6	•		
		taxes,	12	00
	22, 6	days making taxes,	12	00
	29, 1	day on taxes,	2	00
May.	2, 2	day to Streeter bridge	2	00
June.	$20, \frac{1}{2}$	day to Cole dist. road,	1	00
July.	1, 1	day receiving highway books,	2	00
	$19, \frac{3}{4}$	day to Cole dist. road,	1	50
Sept.	$13, \frac{1}{2}$	day to Sugar Hill cemetery,	1	00
Oct.	$21, \frac{1}{2}$	day posting warrants,	1	00
	28, 1	day to Bishop and W. Hill roads,	2	00
Nov.	14, 1	day to Sugar Hill cemetery,	1	00
	$27, 1\frac{1}{2}$	day to Atwood road petition,	3	00
Dec.	$2, \frac{1}{2}$	day revising jury box,	1	00
1883				
Feb.	24, 3	days settling bills,	6	00
			 869	50

LUCIUS A. YOUNG, TOWN CLERK.

1882, Apr. 8, recording 1 marriage not officially returned, \$0.50 21, making record enrollment 9 pages, making copy enrollment 9 pages, 1.53

May.	6,	recording 5 marriages,		75
	10,	making record 20 marriages returns to		
		Sec. State,	3	00
		recording one birth not officially re-		
		turned.		50
		recording 19 births,	4	75
		recording 26 deaths	G	50
		recording 19 births returns to Sec.		
		of State,	4	75
		recording 26 deaths returns to Sec.		
		of State,	6	50
July.	10,	making invoice of Jason Whipple,		25
		recording town invoice 50 pages	8	50
Aug.	26,	drawing jurors and notifying		75
Sept.	11,	recording one marriage		15
	12,	recording 3 marriages		4.5
1883.				
Jan.	23,	making invoice of Willard W. Corey,		25
Feb.	12,	recording 5 marriages		7.5
		drawing jurors and notifying,		75
		making 49 pages town record	8	33
		postage during the year		51
		paid for index book for attachments		50

\$51 50

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL - COMMITTEE,

OF THE

Town of Lisbon, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.



School Report.

Your superintendent has attended to the duties of his office and would respectfully submit the following report:—

I have visited nearly every term of school twice; once near the begining and again near the close. At these visits I have endeavored to ascertain how I might be of assistance to teachers and scholars, and have made suggestions as I thought necessary.

At the commencement of the summer schools I introduced a system of ranking. This has been readily adopted by the teachers, and has given good satisfaction to scholars and parents. A proper system of ranking prompts the scholar to give proper attention to each of his studies instead of concentrating his efforts on one branch. It also tends to keep the teachers attention and efforts

properly appointed to each class and pupil. Further, it affords the parents an opportunity to see the standing of their children weekly.

After examination of the speller which has been used in the Village schools, I adopted it for the town, and it has been introduced in all the districts excepting Mink Pond and Georgeville. The publishers allowed ten per cent. on all money received in exchanging. This percentage has in part compensated me for the ranking cards.

The Cole district has repaired their school house at an expense of over \$200, and it is now a first class school-room.

Salmon Hole district is suffering for more school room. It is next to impossible to have as good a school as they ought with their present number of scholars and accommodations.

The repeated suggestions about school furniture pass unheeded by most of the districts. Do furnish a dictionary and globe for your school-room, if no more.

I will forego the usual criticism of the success or lack of it, of the several teachers usually made in these reports. Experience has convinced me that little good, and often much hurt come of it. It seems to your superintendent a much better way to invite correspondence with prudential committees respecting the qualifications of a teacher than to be

guided by the few sentences in the annual reports. I invite all those thus interested to correspond with me, and I will gladly assist both committees and teachers as far as able.

The qualifications of the teachers and the general character of the schools has been an improvement on last year. Most of the teachers have been earnest and efficient and have kept good schools. There were three or four of superior qualifications and abilities, who are well worthy of high rank in the profession.

The statistical table on page 20 condences the usual figures found in the annual reports, and also adds one or two ideas which will be of interest to all.

No.	Name of District.	No. of Scholars returned by Selectmen.		No. of different Scholars for the year.	No. weeks of each Term.	Wages of teacher including board.	Expense for teaching during the year.	Name of Teacher.
1	Lisbon Village. High School.	103	27 37 40		10 10 11	\$43 00 40 00 59 00	\$357 50	Sarah L. Arnold. Lydia C. Nye. Mr. C. A. Whitney.
	Grammar School		22 26 29	26	10 10 11	(\$32 40) 32 00 40 00	278-00	Julia E. Palmer. Alice M. Boynton.
	Intermediate School.		37 36 36		10 10 11	32 00 32 00 32 00	248 00	Marion L. Goold. Julia E. Palmer.
	Primary School		51 40 39	63	10 10 11	32 00 32 00 32 00	248 00	Marion B. Minot. " " Annie E. McIntire.
2	Salmon Hole.	44	34 47 45	57	10 10 12	24 00 26 00 30 00	215 00	Hattie M. Stickney. Eva M. Pressey.
3	No. Lisbon.	26	21 27 24	34	10 9 11	17 00 20 00 24 00	153 60	Ardelle McIntire. Mrs. Hortense Bedell
4	Mink Pond.	21	20 18	21	10	19 80 17 00	96 60	Katie A. Johnson. Annie M. Swasey.
5	Cole.	6	13 9	15	8	18 00 22 40	90 90	Alice Page.
6	Goodnow.	16	20 19 17	21	10 8 8	20 00	130 00	Florence M Young.
7	Center.	14	6	15	8	15 00 24 00	96 00	Ardelle Whipple Ina B. Parker
8	Streeter Pond.	19	10 21	20	9	14 20 20 00	91 95	Emily B. Jesseman. Emma C. Hildreth.
9	Georgeville.	5	5	7	6	1I 60 11 60	31 90	Eva A. Ruggles. Elsie A. Cudworth.
11	Walker Hill.	13	14 20	50	8 12	9 00 22 80	91 21	Nellie Lehane.
12	Sugar Hill.	36	32 24 31 18 20	57	10 10 10 10	28 00 30 00 35 00 20 00 20 00	287 50	Martha J. Cobb. "Emma C. Flanders. Mrs. J. M. Quimby. Sarah J. Dow.

S. S. NICKERSON, Sup't School Com.

SUGAR HILL.

The snmmer term of 10 weeks with 32 scholars, and the fall term of the higher department with 24 scholars were taught by Miss Martha J. Cobb, of Littleton. Miss Cobb came highly recommended, and she more than met our large expectations; ranking in the opinoin of the committee, as a teacher of the first order.

The opening of the fall term made it evident that there should be a division and grading of the scholars. Therefore, 18 were put in the primary department and Mrs. J. M. Quimby took charge of this school, a term of 10 weeks, which she successfully taught. The higher department of the winter term of 10 weeks, with 31 scholars, was taught by Miss Emma C. Flanders, of Littleton. The closing examination was very satisfactory to the committee.

The winter term of the primary of 11 weeks, with 20 scholars, was taught by Miss Sarah J. Dow. The progress of the primary scholars as well as those in the other department fully demonstrates the wisdom of the divission.

S. S. NICKERSON, C. M. SPOONER, F. H. BOWLES, 7-118 MAN B

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C. M. SPOONER. Comm

